

ROCHE TO SECURE BALL PARK LEASE

Former Independent Football Team
Manager Submits Highest Offer
for Rental of Lot.

FLANIGAN ONLY OTHER BIDDER

Latter Makes Proposal of \$20 per Sunday,
While Rival Names a Flat
Price of \$100 for Season.

The football situation took a new angle in Rock Island today when the municipal commission opened bids for the lease of Island City park. Jack Roche presented the highest proposal and members of the council intimated that he would receive the lease.

Walter E. Flanagan was the only other bidder. Roche made a flat offer of \$100 for the season. Flanagan offered \$20 per Sunday. He made no statement concerning the number of Sundays he intended using the park, but submitted a certified check to guarantee payment for at least five Sundays, the check being in the sum of \$100. He stated further he would pay for any additional Sundays he used the park.

The commission seemed to favor Roche's bid and he was advised that he could proceed with his plans for occupation of the park. The Three-Eye league association here still holds a lease of the park, but as there is still some rental due the city the commission is reluctant to release the lease. Contract cannot be drawn up until the baseball association is released. The commission hopes to secure payment due the city within a few days so the contract with Roche may be drawn up.

Roche declared today that the high school team is at liberty to use Island City park on Saturdays without charge. Acceptance of his bid will give him full rights to the park not only on Sunday, but through the week as well. Roche was formerly a high school football star and is a booster for the high school game. He declares he will do everything he can to help the success of the high school season.

Roche promises an interesting announcement concerning players he has lined up for his eleven. "Being practically assured that I will have use of the park," he said, "I will proceed at once with organization of my team." Manager Flanagan declined to be interviewed today. Previously he had stated that if he could not use Island

City park he would make arrangements to play in Exposition park.

Is Worrying Fans.
The situation is one that is worrying the fans. Football fans in Rock Island would rather see one team here than two. One team with the pick of material is better than two teams with good material divided, it stands to reason. Hopes are expressed on all sides that Managers Flanagan and Roche will get together and patch up any differences that might exist so as to present a united team to battle for honors for Rock Island.

BARTENDERS OF CITY IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of Bartenders' local union No. 550 enjoyed their fourth annual banquet yesterday afternoon at their hall, Nineteenth street and Second avenue. A business meeting, with President William Ivins presiding, was held at 1:30. Six new members were added to the list, as follows: Iwood Greig, James Lyons, J. H. Shanley, H. J. Kuemmerli, W. H. Fee and Hugo Martens. Following the business session a dinner was served and a program given. John E. Shank, editor of the Labor Review, gave the principal talk. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of P. C. Murphy, Joseph Carroll, William Ivins and Charles Hayes. Howard Wright also gave several vocal selections.

CAVENY COMPANY TO OPEN B. Y. P. U. COURSE

The first of a series of five entertainments comprising the lyceum course of the First Baptist Young People's union, will be held Monday evening, Oct. 2, at the church, the Caveny company to be the entertainers. The second number, Nov. 9, will be given by the Genevieve Smith company; the third Dec. 11 by Henry Clark; the fourth Jan. 9 by the Strollers' quartet and the fifth and last Feb. 5 by the Concert Favorites.

The Caveny company is composed of J. Franklin Caveny, cartoonist and clay modeler, Marie M. Caveny, soprano soloist and Pauline Woods, piano soloist and accompanist, combining the arts of painting, sculpture and music. The entertainment is said to instruct and inspire in so charming a manner that the whole evening is one of delightful entertainment. The program includes a variety in which crayon drawing and clay modeling are accompanied by appropriate piano numbers and songs.

The Genevieve Smith company is composed of Alice Genevieve Smith, harpist and Helen Norton in character readings. Henry Clark is a lyceum and chautauqua lecturer, his theme to be "Play Ball." The Concert Favorites company comprise Miss Clara Hales, soprano; Miss Sara Shearer, contralto and Miss Lillian Johnston, singer and reader. The Original Strollers quartet is made up of men of first class ability as singers and entertainers and is one of the leading quartets on the platform both as a singing organization and in the specialty and entertaining features.

This is the first venture of the kind made by the B. Y. P. U. and they are putting forth every effort to make of the course a great success.

LICENSED TO WED

Gustav A. E. Nichols.....Rock Island
Mrs. Iowa Trefz.....Rock Island
Oscar H. Severson.....Bushnell
Miss Alzara B. Humbert.....Macomb
Nile Wesley Diemer.....Reynolds
Miss Myrtle Jinks.....Sherrard
Carroll B. Ballard.....Rock Island
Miss Violet M. Corston.....Rock Island
Everett L. Birtstrong.....Waukesha, Wis.
Miss Lola M. Acheson.....Moline
Vernon E. Boostrom.....Galva
Miss Lillian M. Stevens.....Rock Island

All the news all the time—The Argus.

PROWLER ADMITS STEALING JEWELS

George Martens, Suffering Deep Wound
in His Neck, Confesses He Broke
Into Simonson Home.

WILL GET MOST OF LOOT BACK

Wounded Man Tells Rock Island Police
Where He Disposed of Stolen
Goods, Valued at \$1,000.

George Martens, suffering a deep wound in the left side of his neck, made a complete confession to Detective Tom Cox yesterday admitting he pulled the burglary job at the Devore N. Simonson home, 914 Second avenue, single handed on the night of Sept. 2. He stole wearing apparel and jewelry valued at \$1,000.

Detective Cox returned with him from Peoria Saturday night. Martens was in a hospital in Peoria when the detective arrived there Saturday morning.

"I was stuck up by a negro," Martens told police here. "I had a roll on me. I went into a saloon and pulled off a dollar bill and bought a drink. The negro saw me. He followed me out of the place and attacked me. I had a shotgun in my hand. I hit him with it. He pulled a knife and slashed me across the neck. Then he took my jack."

Fifteen stitches were taken to close the wound. Martens is being guarded day and night in the station here. He is receiving, as near as possible at the police station, hospital care.

Detective Cox announced today that practically all of the jewels of the Simonsons would be returned. Martens disposed of much of the stolen goods at pawn shops in Danville. He also sold some in Peoria.

He told police in his confession that he knew the residents of the house were absent. He cut a panel in the back door, unlocked it and entered. He carried the loot away in a suit case and a hat box. He "blew" town immediately.

Police said that Martens would be held until all of the stolen goods is returned. Then he will receive a preliminary hearing on a charge of burglary and larceny. Police said it is very likely he will waive trial and be bound over.

Arrested Here Before.

Martens was arrested in Rock Island in the middle of August for stealing a suit case full of clothes from his roommate in Bettendorf. He was turned over to Davenport police at that time and was sentenced to 15 days in county jail. He pulled the burglary here immediately after having gained his liberty.

CONDITION KRUEGER REMAINS UNCHANGED

The condition of Charles W. Krueger, saloon keeper, who was shot through the head by Carl T. Rahn Friday evening, remains unchanged, according to Dr. Joseph De Silva, the attending physician. Mr. Krueger partially regained consciousness yesterday and has been delirious since. Members of the family have been at the bedside constantly since the shooting, but thus far Krueger has been unable to recognize them. Dr. De Silva added that his chances for recovery were as remote as ever. Mr. Krueger is at St. Anthony's hospital.

ONE HURT IN CRASH ON BRIDGE AT MILAN

Mat Eldridge of Milan was painfully injured at 8 o'clock last night on the north bridge at Milan when a buggy in which he was riding was run down by an automobile. Eldridge was

driving south on the bridge. A horse and buggy, coming in the opposite direction, said to belong to a Rock Island party, was just at the side of his outfit, when a five-passenger automobile, running without lights, northbound, attempted to pass between the two rigs. The shaft and two wheels on the Eldridge buggy were broken and the other rig was jammed into the guard rail and badly damaged. Mr. Eldridge was thrown out of his rig and painfully bruised. The auto did not stop, but the number of the machine was secured.

The Theatre

IN THE MOVIES.

TONIGHT.
Spencer Square—Blanche Sweet in "Public Opinion;" Beatrice Fairfax serial.

Majestic—William Desmond and Enid Markey in "Lieutenant Danny, U. S. A.;" Charles Murray in Keystone comedy.

Black Hawk—"The Iron Claw;" "The Billionaire."

TUESDAY.

Spencer Square—Tyronne Power in "Where Are My Children?"

Majestic—Robert Mantell in "The Green-Eyed Monster;" also a comedy.

Black Hawk—Bryant Washburn in "Our People;" Selig-Tribune news pictures.

FAMILY (Moline).

Vaudeville. Two shows daily, at 3 and 8:15 p. m. Three Sundays, at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Change of bill Sunday and Thursday.

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AT SPENCER SQUARE.

Behind the portals of eternity the souls of little children waited to be born. Within the first space was the great army of "Chance Children." Without distinguishing mark they went forth to earth in great numbers. Then came those sad unwanted souls that were constantly sent back. They were marked morally or physically defective, and bore the sign of the serpent. And then in the secret place of the Most High were those souls, fine and strong, that were only sent forth on prayer. They were marked with a cross. Richard Walton, district attorney, was a great believer in eugenics. The sight of the poor defectives constantly passing through the police court always left him sad. It was a great grief to the district attorney that his wife was childless; but never dreaming that it was her fault, he concealed his disappointment. His sister had contracted a eugenic marriage, and Walton watched the result with interest. When her first child was born, his pride and delight in it was only equal to that of the parents themselves. As the child grew up, Mrs. Walton watched with surprise her husband's interest and pride in it. A faint regret stirred in her that she had deliberately elected to remain childless. About this time Mrs. Walton's chum, Mrs. Brandt, was disappointed to find herself on the road to motherhood. A coveted invitation to a smart house party made her further discontented with her condition. Convinced in her friend, Mrs. Walton referred her to her own physician, Dr. Malfit, and even escorted Mrs. Brandt to his office. Thus one of the "unwanted ones" returned, and a social butterfly was again ready for house parties. A case had come to trial that greatly interested the district attorney. A fanatic on the subject of well-born children had written a book, attempted to sell it broadcast, in which the truth about unwelcome motherhood, birth regulation and other sex questions were set forth. The district attorney began to think more and more of his unborn child. It happened that Mrs. Walton's brother, Roger, the housekeeper's daughter, Lillian, came home from school. Having no place to put the girl, the housekeeper asked permission to keep her until some further arrangement could be made. It was inevitable that Lillian, young and innocent, should fall a prey to the schemes and lies of Roger. Presently another of the "unwanted ones" had come to Lillian. Thus runs the story of "Where Are My Children," to be shown at the Spencer Square tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

A pretentious college playlet, "The Freshman," which is one of the features of the bill for the first half of the week at the Columbia theatre, Davenport, furnishes Bud Walsh an excellent opportunity to display his ability as a comedian. Bud has a distinctive style and puts his work over in a finished manner. Miss Fritz Fritz takes the leading feminine role and the dainty little actress is surely attractive. A good looking chorus that can sing and dance adds to the completeness of the production. Werner and Amoros company give a unique act in which is featured the music of Charles Hueter, whom competent critics claim to be the legitimate successor to Ethelbert Nevin. America's most popular composer. Violin, cello and piano numbers are given, and to vary the program some unusually clever athletic stunts are pulled off, including plate throwing and Indian club swinging. Real comedy is produced by Ash and Shaw in "The Mosquito Trust." They have an original line of "bunk" which they hand out in such an amusing way that the audience is loath to see them leave. In "Sally's Visit," Lavine and Inman do a singing and tight rope act that is well worth seeing. Adele Jason, singing comedienne, has a number of new song hits to offer and is a classy performer.

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the American is Mary Fuller in "Love's Masquerade," a two-part drama.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Director Walter Edwards of the Triangle-Ince forces, whose latest production is "Lieutenant Danny, U. S. A.," to be seen at the Majestic tonight, is a man with a quite extraordinary record. He got most of his education in a country printing office, whence he graduated into the editorial room as a reporter. One night he went on in amateur theatricals to help some friends out of a hole. He was not much help for he had a bad case of stage fright and nearly ruined the performance. Of course he was grieved and mortified. When this had gone on long enough Edwards got mad enough to do anything. So he determined to go on the stage and make good, just to spite a heartless world. And he did.

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MISSION AT ST. MARY'S DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Beginning a week's mission at St. Mary's Catholic church Fathers Brezger, one of the great missionaries of the church, and Father Forester, superior of the Redemptorist fathers, spoke yesterday before audiences that practically filled the church at each service. The first mass will be said each morning at 5:30 o'clock and the sermon, which will be in English, will be completed by 6 o'clock, enabling the laborer to get to his work in ample time. The second mass will be said at 9 o'clock in German and the evening instruction will be at 7:30 followed by a sermon in English. The mission will continue through the week, Sunday inclusive.

Wednesday evening there will a special lecture for the young people of the congregation in the school hall.

Joe R. Lane Operated On.

Ex-Congressman Joe R. Lane of Davenport is reported to be recovering nicely today from the effects of a severe operation performed yesterday at St. Luke's hospital for gall stones. A total of 130 stones were removed. Six leading surgeons of this vicinity performed the operation.

1,000 Bales of Cotton Lost in Fire.
Lewisville, Ark., Sep. 25.—Fire which destroyed the Planters warehouse here yesterday consumed near-

ly 1,000 bales of cotton with a loss of \$65,000, it was estimated today.

MAJESTIC

Change Program Daily

Nothing But Big Features

—TONIGHT—

William Desmond and

Enid Markey

—in—

"LIEUTENANT

DANNY, U. S. A."

—also—

Charles Murray

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—in—

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